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September 24, 1975

Mr. William Colby
Director Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask for your advice and help in order to assist my family who are in Namphong Refugee Camp, Udorn Thani, Thailand. They are pleading with me to help them get to the U.S.

Someone has told them that if they have friends or relatives in the U.S. who will sponsor them, they may be permitted to come. I am a college student in Honolulu and work part-time, but I will try to ask my close American friends here if they will help sponsor them. Also, I myself will certainly try to help them in any way I can. My family is afraid of being sent back to Laos because in the past, members of my family who fought against the ruling forces of Communist Pathet Lao, were killed. One of my older brothers, [redacted], a captain of a T-28 pilot bomber, was shot down by North Vietnamese machine guns in Northern Laos.

At this time, there is no man in my family who will be able to take care of these poor orphans. I do not know where to turn or how to go about checking on the possibility of my request.

I have written to the American Consulate in Udorn Thani, Thailand, submitting the list of names of my family in Namphong Refugee Camp. Would you tell me what else should be done? Are there other agencies that might help me?

May I then ask you to bring this condition to the attention of the U.S. Government to urge them to help in some way!

Trusting in your humanity,

Sincerely,

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